

FLOUR INSPECTOR MAY STILL SERVE

Commission Expired, But
Successor Not Ap-
pointed.

OPINION OF MR. DUVALL

Act of Congress Made Office Continuous
—Can Exercise Duties of Office Until
Another Is Appointed and Qualifies—
Acts Legal.

The District Commissioners have received from Mr. A. B. Duvall, Corporation Counsel, an opinion, in which he holds that while the commission of the Flour Inspector has expired, he may legally perform the duties of his office until his successor is appointed and qualified.

The opinion was called forth by a letter from Messrs. M. Galt & Co., in which certain questions relative to the status of the Flour Inspector were raised.

One of the questions was whether the acts of the present Flour Inspector were legal, and the other was what the legal effect and weight of the certificates of the Inspector is. Mr. Duvall reviews the matter at some length and gives his opinion as above stated, adding that the judgment of the Inspector as set forth in his certificate is final and conclusive. He said:

"On December 21, 1898, Congress passed an act regulating the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia. Section 1 of the act reads as follows: 'That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall appoint for said District two inspectors of flour, who shall be competent judges of flour; said inspectors to hold office two years, unless sooner removed by the Commissioners.' 'It is claimed by some that the authority of the Commissioners under said

section was exhausted when they made the first appointments under said section, and that the office of inspector of flour was a mere temporary office.

Scope of the Act. "The whole scope of this act of Congress indicates rather a permanent regulation of the subject matter than a temporary provision thereof. Congress was regulating 'the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia,' presumptively establishing a system thereof.

"It is usually provided by law that officers appointed for fixed terms shall hold not only for that term, but until their successors are appointed.

"I am of the opinion that the Flour Inspector, although his commission has expired, may legally exercise the duties of this office until his successor is appointed and qualified; and that consequently the present acts of the Flour Inspector are legal and official.

As regards the second question, as to the weight and effect of the certificate of the Flour Inspector, Mr. Duvall says:

Judgment of Inspector Final. "The act of Congress does not provide for any certificate by the Inspector; it contemplates an inspection by him and the marking, branding, or stenciling of certain words designating the degree of fineness which he shall at the time of inspection determine the flour entitled to. Provision is also made in the act for an appeal from his judgment to the Commissioners of Inspection.

"I am of the opinion that in the absence of fraud and subject to the right of appeal, the judgment of the Inspector of Flour is final and conclusive; but no mere certificate by him would have any evidential quality. It would be a mere memorandum indicative of what his testimony would be if he was called as a witness in a controverted matter; the only legal certificate given by him, if that could be called such, being the affixing or imposition of his mark, brand or stencil at the time of inspection."

Beyond Compare. Is a trip to the Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets less than half fare on sale August 1 to 7, limit September 30. Return different route if desired. Stopover privileges. Rate, \$60.25; berth, \$7. A. J. Poston, General Agent, 211 Pa. ave. nw.

Reduced Rates to Purcellville, Va. Account lush meeting, August 3-10, 1902. Special train to Purcellville and return, August 6, leaving Washington 7:30 a. m.

Mid Tom Balt. Brown's 7th and N. st. nw.

PUBLIC WORK ORDERED.

District Commissioners Direct Number of Road Improvements.

The District Commissioners have directed that the roadways of the following streets be resurfaced and the cost charged to the current appropriation for repairs to streets:

West roadway of New Jersey Avenue northwest, between C and D Streets; estimated cost, \$2,500.

South roadway of F Street northwest, between Sixth and Seventh Streets; estimated cost, \$1,900.

Roadway of G Street northwest, between D and Q Streets; estimated cost, \$5,200.

East roadway of Fourth Street northwest, north of T Street, at an estimated cost of \$1,800.

Roadway of C Street southwest, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets; estimated cost, \$4,700.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Robert C. Fowler and Margaret L. Fowler.

Stuart H. Edwards and Blanche Wood Gardner.

James H. Goodchild and Mary E. McKinley.

William Gordon and Lulu Washington, both of Fauquier county, Va.

Thomas J. Mutchler and Julia L. Bysses.

William H. Washington and Ida M. Jackson, both of Baltimore, Md.

The True Artistic Touch

of experts adds beauty to the original floral designs created by Galt, 124 F.

\$1.00 to Frederick, Hagerstown, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg and Winchester.

Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Washington 8:30 a. m. Sunday, August 3, stopping Metropolitan Branch points en route. Return, leave Winchester and Hagerstown 6, Martinsburg 6:15, Harper's Ferry and Frederick at 7 p. m. same day.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Via B. & O. R. R.

Every Saturday and Sunday. Tickets valid for return until following Monday. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.

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THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Local rains today; tomorrow fair; fresh southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 8 p. m. 88
Lowest temperature, 6 a. m. 69

SAME DATE LAST YEAR.

Maximum 85
Minimum 63

TIDE SUN.

Sun rises, 5:01 A. M.; Sun sets, 7:11 P. M.

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide, 1:12 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.
High tide, 7:12 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today, 7:47 P. M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:12 A. M.

EXCURSIONS.

River View—See schedules.
Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 11 a. m.; 2:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Norfolk and Washington line for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.

Trains leave Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth and a-half Street for Alexandria and Arlington every half hour; Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Chesapeake Beach—See schedules under "Railroads and Steamboats" for time.

Colonial Beach—Steamer T. V. Arrow-smith. See schedule under excursions for time.

Day Ridge—Trains leave B. & O. station 9:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m. fall.
Atlantic City, N. J.	70	72	76
Atlanta, Ga.	70	72	74
Bismarck, N. D.	88	52	76
Boston, Mass.	84	68	78
Buffalo, N. Y.	80	65	76
Chicago, Ill.	80	68	76
Cincinnati, O.	92	70	88
Cheyenne, Wyo.	90	58	82
Davenport, Iowa.	90	58	86
Denver, Colo.	96	64	86
Des Moines, Iowa.	94	68	90
Galveston, Tex.	88	80	84
Helena, Mont.	84	56	82
Indianapolis, Ind.	90	70	84
Jacksonville, Fla.	88	74	82
Kansas City, Mo.	94	72	90
Little Rock, Ark.	92	74	90
Marquette, Mich.	86	66	76
Memphis, Tenn.	86	70	88
New Orleans, La.	90	78	80
New York, N. Y.	84	68	76
Omaha, Neb.	94	72	88
Pittsburg, Pa.	88	64	82
Salt Lake City, Utah	98	86	96
St. Paul, Minn.	86	66	78
Vicksburg, Miss.	84	70	78

SLEEPING NEGRO FALLS FROM HIS WINDOW

Kailey Jones Hurt by Twenty-five-
Foot Descent, But His Injuries
Not Serious.

Kailey Jones, an aged negro living at 630 I Street southwest, yesterday decided that the most comfortable spot he could select to take a nap would be in his front window. He seated himself on the window sill and was soon fast

asleep. When the slumberer awoke he found himself lying on his back on the pavement, about twenty-five feet below, and much battered by the violence attendant upon his change of location.

His lungs, however, were not affected by the fall, and he at once set up a cry which startled the neighborhood. He was picked up and carried to a drug store, where a call was sent in for the Emergency Hospital ambulance.

The surgeons found the aged man suffering from a badly sprained back, besides a number of lacerations about his head. He had his wounds dressed and was placed in a ward to recuperate. His condition is not serious.

Bay Ridge, the Queen Resort of the Chesapeake Bay.

Salt water bathing, Orchestra and Dancing, Boating, Fishing and Crabbing, Emmentally adapted for church and organization excursions. Good hotel accommodations, specially attractive for Washington folks for over Sunday outings. Trains leave B. & O. R. R. Station 9:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. week days; 9:10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Sundays.

\$66.75 to San Francisco, Cal., and Return via B. & O. R. R.

Tickets good going August 1 to 9, valid returning until September 30. Choice of any direct route going, returning any other direct route. Full information at Baltimore and Ohio ticket offices.

A DISSOLUTION SALE

THAT WILL ATTRACT
CROWDS OF BUYERS.

NOTICE—The co-partnership heretofore existing between Joseph Strasburger and Myer Strasburger, under the firm name of J. & M. Strasburger, and conducting business under the style of the Family Shoe Store, at 310 and 312 Seventh Street northwest, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted as heretofore by Joseph Strasburger, who assumes all liabilities.
July 26, 1902.

Mr. Myer Strasburger, for many years a partner in this firm, has withdrawn his interest in the business. In order to make a complete and immediate settlement of his holdings, we will inaugurate tomorrow morning "the most surprising sacrifice of ladies', men's, and children's shoes ever known in Washington. Nearly every pair of shoes in this mammoth stock will be reduced in price for quick clearance. Every pair bears our guarantee for durability—the same as always. Not a dollar's worth of stock has been purchased for this sale. It is simply a clean sweep of our own high grade footwear. Tomorrow will be the flood tide of bargain opportunity.

Never mind whether you need shoes for immediate use or not—you cannot afford to miss this chance to save. Extra salespeople will be here to serve you promptly.

FAMILY SHOE STORE

310 and 312 7th St.

S. Kann, Sons & Company.

"The Busy Corner."

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A Star Attraction Which We Purchased After Inventory.

One hundred dozen very elegant high-cost Waists. Made by one of the leading manufacturers in this country.

They are made of the Finest Sheer White Imported Persian Lawn, and are button front and black styles. The yokes of some are trimmed with fine imported Val. inserting and hemstitching. Full blouse front trimmed across to match the yoke. Empire neck and elbow sleeves finished with ruffles of Val. lace. Another style is trimmed all over with rows of eluster tucking and hemstitching. Stock and cuffs trimmed to match. The needlework on every one of these beautiful garments is without exaggeration as fine and as perfect as any could possibly be shown for two and three times the price. They come in all sizes, packed in separate boxes. They fit like a dream to any form, and are as dressy as any imported model. They are worth \$2.50 and \$3 each. We give you the choice at.....

\$1.39

Divided into two sections: First floor—center bargain table; second floor—Waist Dept.

A Big Offering in Muslin Underwear.

At least 100 dozen manufacturer's samples of soiled undermuslin. The greatest and best values ever offered by any one single concern.

Among them you'll find Gowns, Chemises, Long and Short Petticoats, Drawers, Corset Covers, and other lingerie. These goods are all trimmed with fine embroidery and fine Val. and Point de Paris Laces. They are made of cambric, muslin, and nainsook. They come in assorted sizes and lengths; goods worth in this lot from \$1.50 to \$2.75—divided into two assortments,
98c and 68c.

You'll find these on the first floor Center bargain tables.

3,500 Pairs of Children's Shoes.

Another stroke of good luck. Paff & Company, manufacturers of children's fine shoes, move into their new factory August 15. The entire stock which was left on hand was sold to us. They consist of fine, extra fine, infants', children's, and misses' shoes and slippers—the price we paid was just half original cost. They are all hand-sewed, and come in lace and button. The assortment comprises patent leather fox kid, and cloth tops, in tan, white, and brown; the finest kid skin in black and red, with patent leather trimming. It's the most beautiful lot of perfect shoes ever seen or worn by little folks. We are not going to place them in our regular stock as we bought them to sell quick. Therefore, this big aggregation will be placed on four bargain tables.

ALL SHOES WHICH ARE WORTH \$1.25 A PAIR ARE OFFERED AT.....	59c	ALL SHOES WORTH \$1.75 A PAIR WILL BE OFFERED AT.....	79c
ALL SHOES WORTH \$1.50 A PAIR WILL BE OFFERED AT.....	69c	ALL SHOES WORTH \$2.00 A PAIR WILL BE OFFERED AT.....	89c

An Important Sale of Heavy Tapestry by the Yard, and Portieres.

Stead, Miller & Co., Fourth and Cambria Streets, Philadelphia, gave us one of the richest plums that ever left their mills. All through a mishap at their plant—a slight overflow of water caused the damage. The ill-wind adage blew our way this time, and we got just such spanking values as you are looking for. The lot consists of Armure, Gobelin, and Cotton Derby; also 50-inch Tapestry and Portieres; Plain Mercerized Cords and Heavy Ottoman Rep Hangings; Imitation of French effects with embroidered and gobelin trimmed edges. This sale is going to be one of the most effective attractions of 1902.

- Lot 1—Consists of 500 yards of 50-inches wide Plain Colored Mercerized Tapestry, the regular selling price of which is \$1.25—marked down to..... **65c**
- Lot 2—Consists of 600 yards of Heavy Gobelin Tapestry; 50 inches wide; the regular selling price of which is \$1—marked down **50c**
- Lot 3—Consists of 300 yards of 50-inch All-pure Silk Damask; in one color—olive; the regular price of which is \$3 per yard—marked down to..... **\$1.69**
- Lot 4—Consists of Plain Mercerized Tapestry Portieres; finished with heavy corded edges; full 31-3 yards long; regular price \$9.50 per pair—marked down to..... **\$5.75**
- Lot 5—Consists of Heavy Trier Portieres; full 31-3 yards long; finished with embossed plush borders, which sell at \$11.00 per pair—marked down to..... **\$6.25**
- Lot 6—Consists of Heavy Ottoman Tapestry Portieres; full 31-3 yards long; the colors are plain red, green, and olive; finished with borders of fine gobelin; regular selling price, \$12—marked down to..... **\$7.00**
- Lot 7—Consists of all single strips, full length, Portieres; the same as the above; in mercerized Ottoman, satin derby, and triest; in all colors. Choice, marked down to..... **\$1.50**

Hosiery Sacrificing.

Actually useless folly to make such large concessions on staple goods, which are always in demand, but a promise to give you something for a trifle must be carried out to the letter.

- Children's 1x1 Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black, double knees, heels, and toes; in all sizes—marked down from 15c a pair to..... **10c**
- Children's All-over Lace Lisle Striped Hose, fast black and seamless; the sizes run from 6 to 8-12—per pair from 19c to..... **12c**
- Women's Full Regular-made Hosiery; Fast Black Cotton Hose; spliced heels, toes, and toes—from 20c per pair to..... **19c**
- Women's Extra Fine All-over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, full regular made, very fine gauge—from 55c to..... **59c**

Hosiery—First floor—Section F.

Our Stock of WASH GOODS

Has Received Another Big Setback in Prices.

What the past has been the present must suffer for now. We advertise everything regardless of value or cost.

- Every yard of standard madras, in striped, plain colors, checks, and other effects, which we sold at 5c a yard, can be bought to..... **3c**
- Every piece of our finest English Batiste, Swiss Mulls, and a host of other beautiful patterns; in plain colors, floral and figured designs, as well as black and white effects; which sold from 12-1-2c to 15c a yard, can be bought..... **6c**
- Every yard of 10c and 12-1-2c Wash Fabrics, in floral and figured designs; stripes and plain colors; all styles and patterns of this season, can be bought..... **3c**
- Every yard of Silk Madras, Silk Spot Crepon, Anderson's Shirtings, and Tucked Madras; not a single piece of these beautiful goods that sold for less than from 35c to 50c a yard, can be bought..... **15c**
- Every yard of Imported Macquard Linen and finest Figured French Organdies, which we sold for 37-1-2c a yard; can be bought for..... **19c**
- Every yard of Imported Mohair Swiss; 46 inches wide; soft de luxe, silk, delaine, and warp patterns; lustrous; the handsomest collection of our own importation; can..... **25c**

Our White Goods Stock

Not as complete as it was, and yet represents a very fair assortment which most anyone will be able to make a selection from, and especially at these "deep-cut" prices:

- We offer you the choice of an assorted lot of Self-colored Fancy White Goods, the former markings being from 18c to 25c a yard—marked down to..... **12c**
- We are now selling Fine Imported White Mercerized Striped Madras, in various patterns, which are worth 25c a yard—at the..... **12c**
- We are offering a lot of sublime quality of Sheer White India Linen; 40 inches wide; actually worth 20c a yard—marked down to..... **12c**
- 32-inch wide White All-over Lawn. This line we sold at 37-1-2c a yard. Reduced to..... **20c**
- 12-yard pieces of the genuine English Longcloth, the best kind of material for dresses or underwear—worth..... **\$1.10**
- Fine White Imported Persian Lawn; very sheer and soft finish; the very kind we sold for..... **14c**
- 40-inch wide White Victoria Lawn; strong and durable, which sold the entire season at..... **6c**
- 10-1-2c a yard—for..... **6c**
- 1 lot of superior quality of Drap de Chiffon; full 47 inches wide, which sold for 50c a yard—special at..... **35c**
- Fine St. Gall Hand-made Potted Swisses; as sheer and web-like as it could be woven—at the special price of..... **19c**
- Also a special lot of 10-inch wide Colored Silk Mulls, the former price of which was 20c a yard—offered at..... **12c**
- Fine White Sheer Corded Swiss Mull; the very thing for these warm days; for waists or full dresses; worth 15c a yard—at the special price of..... **8c**

First floor—Section E.

The Greatest Wreckage in Summer Prices in Our Ready-to-Wear Suit Department.

The best values and the highest-cost goods mixed up in this topsy-turvy scramble for first honors.

- 20 fine High-grade Imported Costumes, which are made over silk with extra silk drop skirt; handsomely trimmed in lace and ribbon; sold from \$42.50 to \$48.00. Reduced..... **\$25.00**
- 8 Fine High-grade Satin Foulard Costumes; the very newest effects which sold for \$30. Reduced..... **\$18.50**
- 12 Fine All-silk Foulard Costumes. The patterns are very neat and desirable. They sold for \$22.50. Reduced..... **\$12.50**
- 18 High-class Deity Lawn and Silk-finished Pongee-line Dresses; which sold for \$11..... **\$4.98**
- 10 Fine High-class Imported Robe Costumes, in white only; handsomely hemstitched and lace medallion trimming; sold for \$16.50. Reduced..... **\$7.98**
- 10 Fine Summer Organza and Point d'Esprit Costumes, the season's newest styles; handsomely trimmed and artistically made; sold from \$27.50 to \$32. Reduced to..... **\$19.75**
- 9 Fine White Organza Dresses; made with full skirt and stylish waists; both handsomely trimmed with fine Val. lace and inserting; sold for \$18. Reduced to..... **\$10.00**
- 40 Fine Tailor-made All-wool Suits; in both ladies' and misses' sizes, which sold for \$10 and \$12.50. Marked down..... **\$5.00**
- Also 27 Fine Tailor-made Suits; all-wool material; in colors of blue, brown, ecru, gray, and tan, which sold for \$15. Reduced to..... **\$7.50**
- 20 All-wool Lynansville Cheviot Tailor-made Suits; silk lined throughout. This costume sold for \$18.50. Reduced to..... **\$10.00**

Suit Department—Second floor.

The Beginning of the End in Closing Out Summer Knit Underwear.

- Women's White Lisle Thread Vests; fancy and plain ribbed; low neck, short and no sleeves; finished with silk tape neck and arms. They were 20c kind..... **15c**
- Women's Bleached Lisle Thread Vests; high and low neck; some with short sleeves; ankle and knee length pants. They were..... **\$1.00**
- 50c; you can have 3 for..... **\$1.00**
- Women's Swiss Ribbed Blended Cotton Vests; Richelieu ribbed; trimmed in white, pink, and blue; full shapes and all sizes;..... **9c**
- Children's Swiss Ribbed Vests; low neck and no sleeves; tape neck and arms; all sizes..... **6c**
- Underwear Department—First floor—Section F.

S. KANN, SONS & COMPANY

EIGHTH AND MARKET SPACE.

"THE BUSY CORNER." "THE BUSY CORNER."